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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND EXPORT AUTHORITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, et
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00282-SLG

STATUS REPORT REGARDING OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Defendants Bureau of Land Management, et al., hereby provide this update on the status of the second lease sale for Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The Bureau of Land Management on January 8, 2025, issued an announcement stating that no bids were received for the second lease sale offered under the 2017 Tax Act. See <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/arctic-refuge-lease-sale-yields-no-interest>. In light of the foregoing, the bid opening scheduled for January 10, 2025

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(originally January 9, 2025), will not be held.

Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that on January 8, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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